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On the cover: Members of the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club (foreground, l. to r.) Shannon Francis, Evan Berry, and Samantha LeBlanc rehearse for the school's production of *The Laramie Project*, to be performed Thursday through Saturday, November 17, 18, and 19 at 8:00 pm; and Sunday, November 20 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$8 for students and seniors and will be available at the door. Advance tickets can also be purchased at Old Rochester Regional High School, the Marion General Store, the Seaport Village Coffee and Ice Cream Shoppe in Mattapoisett, and the Plumb Corner Market in Rochester. (Photo by and courtesy of Joe Butterfield).

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Who wrote our unofficial theme song, "The Wanderer" which was sung by Dion and the Belmonts?

Good luck, we will select a winner from all answers received by noontime on November 18, 2005.

To enter through the mail, send a postcard with your name address, contest number and answer to: Wanderer Contest, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Tolerance Through Theater

ORR Drama Stages *Laramie Project*

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club's fall production will be the thought-provoking, award-winning *The Laramie Project* by Moises Kaufman. This brilliant gem of theatre explores the loss of innocence and the psyche of the people of Laramie, Wyoming following a true hate crime. The crime itself was perpetrated on a 21-year-"young" student of the University of Wyoming.

The cast of 23 actors (freshmen through seniors) each play between three and four characters. The director, who is also creating the set and supervising lighting, is Paul Sardinha, who has directed 28 plays at ORR. *The Laramie Project* marks his 110th production overall. Barbara Meehan is the assistant director and Helen Blake is in charge of costumes.

According to director Sardinha, this production has become one of the "hottest" learning tools for high



Above: The staff at the Mattapoisett Town Hall decked out in their Halloween costumes posed for this photo on All Hallows' Eve, October 31. See if you can spot the familiar faces behind the make-up and masks in this picture, provided courtesy of Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

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schools to perform. He says *The Laramie Project* leads to thoughtful discussion about the crimes of hate which permeate and undermine the societies in which we live.

"At the conclusion of the play — provided we give ourselves permission to learn and improve our lives — we are left with a tremendous sense of hope for the future," Sardinha said.

ORR's production of *The Laramie Project* will be performed Thursday through Saturday, November 17, 18, 19 at 8:00 pm; and Sunday, November 20 at 2:00 pm. Friday night's performance will include an American Sign Language translator. Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$8 for students and seniors. Tickets will be available at the door and advance tickets can be purchased at: Old Rochester Regional High School, the Marion General Store, the Seaport Village Coffee and Ice Cream Shoppe in Mattapoisett, and Plumb Corner Market in Rochester.

ORR High School is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. For additional information, please call 508-763-4727.

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Principal Speaker LCDR Dan Parilla was commissioned in July, 1995 from NROTC Northwestern University with a degree in psychology. He reported in December, 1995 to NAS Pensacola for Aviation Preflight Indoctrination. From there he completed basic flight training at VT-6, Whiting Field, and advanced training in VT-31 at NAS Corpus Christi where he received his Wings of Gold in August 1997. He arrived at NAS Jacksonville and VP-30 in September 1997 for FRS training in the P-3 Orion.

His first operational tour was with the Fighting Tigers of Patrol Squadron 8 (VP-8) in Brunswick, Maine. In VP-8 he qualified as an Aircraft Commander, Mission Commander in the P-3 and served as the Information Systems Security Manager, the Power Plants Branch Officer, First Lieutenant and the Command Services Department Head. He was instrumental in the Tigers receiving the Navy "E" and Golden Anchor Retention Awards.

Upon completion of his tour in VP-8, he accepted orders to Special Projects Patrol Squadron One (VPU-1, the Old Buzzards) also in Brunswick, Maine where he completed the instructor pilot syllabus and served as the Assistant Operations Officer and the Quality Assurance Officer. While in the Buzzards he received the COM-NAVAIRLANT Leadership Award, as selected by his peers. With him as QAO, the Buzzards scored a 99 percent

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He reported in September, 2003 to the USS Carl Vinson, CVN-70 as the Operations Administration Officer. He was soon qualified as Officer Of the Deck Underway



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He detached from Carl Vinson and reported to the Naval War College in 2005, his first shore tour in nearly nine years of operational deployments.

LCDR Parilla wears the Heroic Action Air Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device, and 2 Strike Flight Air Medals, 2 Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon as well as numerous personal and command awards.

He will report in 2006 to VP-9 in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii for his department head tour.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

November 7, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 7 at 7:04 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Town Administrator James

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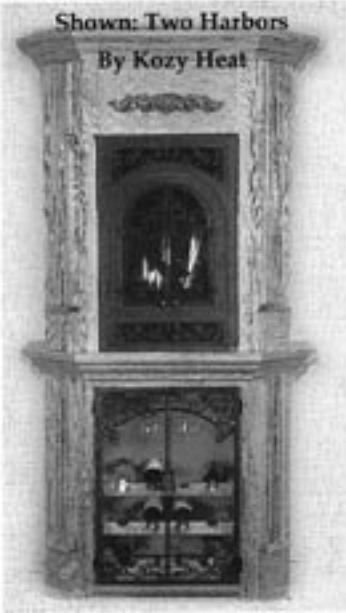
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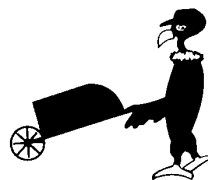
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Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Bradford Morse was not present for the meeting.

The board first approved the minutes of the October 24 meeting and then met with Roxanne Costa and Herb Webb of the Rochester Local Scholarship Committee at 7:05 pm.

"The Scholarship Committee relies on taxpayers in Rochester to support our committee ... and what we've done in the past is piggyback with the tax bills that are sent out (in the mail)," Ms. Costa said. "So, this year when the tax bills go out in November, we changed the (format) of our donation form. My question this year is: who will absorb that (mailing) cost?"

The Board of Selectmen said they can absorb the approximately \$340 expense to mail out these forms, as the mailing is already included in their budget. But the committee members wanted to know what their future options would be.

"There are two possibilities here: we can do it twice a year with the tax bills," Mr. Webb said. "Or we can do a separate one-time mailing. I guess there's a little resistance with our sending out requests with the tax bills."

Tax Collector Tom Gayoski, who was also present for the meeting, questioned why his office should be responsible for stuffing additional items into envelopes when "the town is strapped for money."

"The committee can come in and stuff (the mailing)," Mr. Gayoski suggested. "I'm responsible for taxes,

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"I've never been convinced piggybacking with the tax bills is the proper way to collect (scholarship) money, anyway," Ms. Costa added. "The money we raise is given to graduating (high school) seniors. Because we have no budget, we don't know how to cover these expenses."

"The committee is not responsible for raising money," Mr. Webb said. "We're only charged with disbursing the (scholarship) money to students."

"In the ideal world, I'd like to see the Scholarship Committee do their own mailing and have someone else absorb the cost," Ms. Costa said. "We have no (operating) funds. All the money we collect is solely used for

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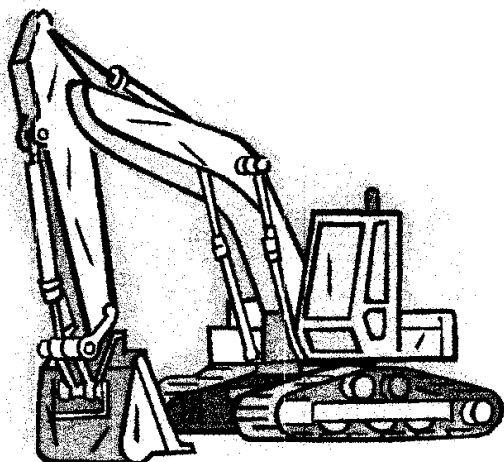
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According to Ms. Costa, on a good year they've only collected about 15 to 20 checks via the forms sent out with the Rochester tax bills. She is hoping to find a better way to "get the word out" to residents.

Chairman Laboa suggested having a separate page attached to the Town Meeting warrant which could be used to solicit funds for the Scholarship Committee.

With that, the board agreed to continue mailing out the forms in this next tax billing and thereafter to include a single page with each Town Meeting warrant sent to voters.

"If we have a viable committee out there disbursing (scholarship) money, we should have a viable committee raising money, too," Chairman Laboa said.

At 7:24 pm the board met with Edd Byrnes to discuss health insurance options for the Town of Rochester, specifically the Gateway Health Group plan recently adopted by Marion and Mattapoisett.

"I was invited here tonight to talk about the group health insurance program," Mr. Byrnes said. "My analysis is based on roughly 92 covered lives (in Rochester)."

Based on these figures, Mr. Byrnes said Rochester could have expected a 26 percent rate increase under the existing Plymouth County plan, about a 4 percent rate increase with the newly-formed Gateway Health Group,



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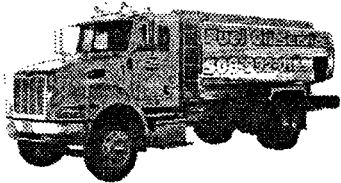
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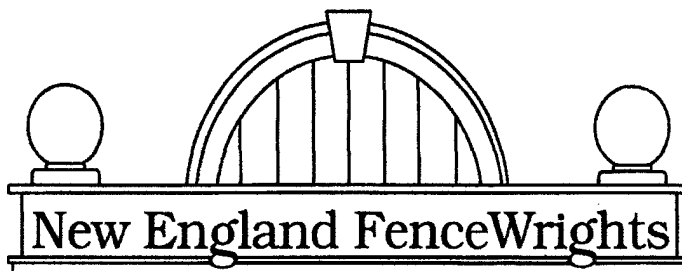
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and a 1.1 percent rate increased under the larger Cape Cod Health Group.

"There's obviously some opportunities here," Mr. Byrnes said. "You have to take a vote by December 31, 2005 to disaffiliate from the Plymouth County (plan). Then you'll have to vote by March 31, 2006 to opt into the Gateway Health Group."

Mr. Byrnes said the Gateway Health Group rate is currently 6 to 7 percent better than the Plymouth County health care plan. The Gateway Health Group currently insures the Towns of Carver, Mattapoisett, Marion and Lakeville.

"This is not something against Plymouth County ... it's a reaction to their demographics because they are heavily weighed toward (larger communities)," Mr. Byrnes said.

Chairman Laboa asked Mr. Byrnes to come back in sometime early December to update them on the Gateway Health Plan so they could make a decision by the deadline.

Town Treasurer Naida Parker asked how much additional administration is required of each member town, since her office would be unable to take on that additional work.

"Right now, Plymouth County does all the administration work," Ms. Parker said. "You might have to start talking to the Personnel Board about hiring a (Human Resources) person. That's the only concern I have."

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr.



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Huntoon noted he received approval on the road acceptances from Fields Engineering which will be forwarded to the Planning Board for their input at the Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Huntoon added the Massachusetts Historic Commission is coming to Rochester on Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 pm to view the Rochester Town Hall for potential placement on the National Register of Historic Places.

Mr. Huntoon reported the town's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will take place on Monday, December 5 at 6:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall. Any other town groups or organizations planning holiday-related events on that day are asked to coordinate them with either Veronica Lafreniere or James Huntoon at the Rochester



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Lastly, Mr. Huntoon reported that water quality tests were conducted at Rochester Memorial School earlier in the day and are expected back within the week, and the Mount Vernon Group was awarded the initial contract bid for work on the school's roof and windows.

Under correspondence, the board received notice from Attorney Michael S. Mehrmann advising that a parcel consisting of some 100 acres — about 34.90 of which are buildable — of land off Featherbed Lane owned by Steven E. Sol is being considered for sale at a price of \$1.4 million to the Featherbed Development Company, Inc.

"This property is on the line of Acushnet, Lakeville and Freetown," Mr. Huntoon said. "We've been hearing the (buyers) might be considering affordable housing. There are 100 acres there but only 34.90 acres are buildable."

"We've heard the rumors, too, but obviously there's nothing on the table yet," Chairman Laboa said. "We've passed this on to the (Rochester) Land Trust for consideration."

"How do we know what we should keep on our radar?" Selectman Nunes asked. "Is this something the town should consider? The town only has 30 acres off Pine Street ... and then we have little tiny pieces land-locked elsewhere. That's it. There's no room for any future elementary school to expand."

Mr. Huntoon said this property would not be a viable option for an elementary school since the road is



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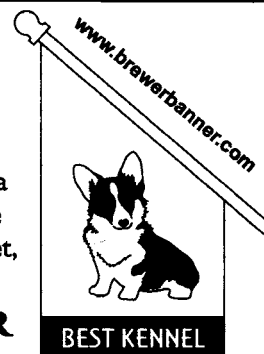
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narrow and much of the area is wetlands.

In other matters, the board:

- Received a letter from Leo Dalbec offering to fill the vacancy on the Cemetery Commission.

- Received notice from Sergeant William Chamberlain advising that the Annual Senior Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by the Rochester Police Brotherhood will take place on Thursday, November 17 beginning at 5:00 pm at Rochester Memorial School. Entertainment will be provided by the ORR Jazz Band beginning at 5:30 pm.

- Received notice from the Board of Health that they appointed David True as their representative to the Soil Board.

- Received notice from the Annie Maxim House, Inc. advising they are donating the following: \$250 to the Rochester Council on Aging; \$500 to the Rochester Highway Department; \$500 to the Rochester Fire Department; \$500 to the Ambulance; and \$1,000 to the Rochester Police Department.

- Voted to hold payment of an invoice from Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies, LLP, pending approval from the Planning Board. "These bills should not be lingering because we don't have approval from the Planning Board," Chairman Laboa said.

- Voted to "write off" outstanding ambulance bills on the books totaling \$25,058.84 as per a recommendation from town auditors and Town Accountant Claudette Coutu.

- Discussed the recent resignation of Alex Wheel-

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er as Animal Control Officer (ACO). After consulting with Police Chief Paul Magee, the board members said they felt confident with Assistant ACO Anne Estabrook taking over the position. The only problem now is the immediate need for a vehicle.

"Chief Magee suggested looking into a new, leased-to-own vehicle, dedicated to animal control," Chairman Laboa said. "I just think it makes sense to have a real animal control vehicle outfitted for the job. The (donated) vehicle we received is no good."

With that, the board unanimously voted to request Chief Magee to look into the lease-to-own option for a new Animal Control vehicle.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening

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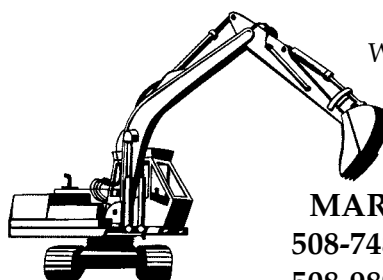
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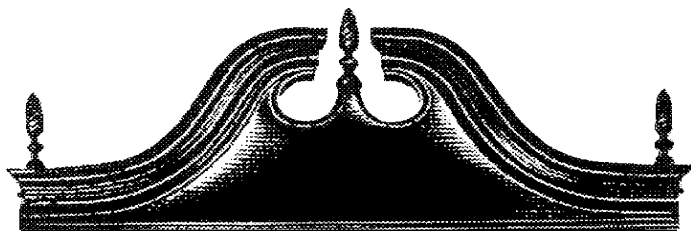


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Sports Shorts By Erica Nelson

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To kick off what they hope will be an exciting and successful post-season tournament, the **Lady Bulldogs Soccer Team** pulled ahead of Oliver Aims High School with a 3-1 victory. With this being the team's first big game without center mid-fielder and senior captain **Kateri Shockro**, the team was uneasy about the game. They were quick to notice the speed and unity of the Hockomock League's Lady Tigers. The Bulldogs picked up their edge going into a tied second half. Senior **Aileen Brown** scored the final two points for the girls, sealing their victory. The quarterfinal match up will take place this week away at the number 2 seed Holliston High School at 7:00 pm.

After an excellent fight during the second half of the regular season, the **Boys Soccer Team** suffered a tough loss to Seekonk, knocking out of the playoffs early. Managing to keep the score even at 0-0 early in the game, the boys began to lose it during the second half, two goals scored late in the game by Seekonk, and injury to key player **Jacob Haines** shook the team a bit. The final score was 3-0, giving the boys a disappointing end to the season. Senior captain **Jacob Haines** seemed pleased with the overall result: "We weren't supposed to get as far as we did, but we worked hard to make it to the tournament,"

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he said. "It was a team effort. It would have been great to win states, but no one from the ORR boys soccer team will complain with what we accomplished."

The **Girls Field Hockey Team** was also not quite so lucky. The South Coast Conference champions played a tough game last Friday against Canton High School. The girls played tough, with seniors **Kaitlyn Elias** and **Chelsea Medieros** playing well for Old Rochester. The final score was 1-0 with the only goal scored by Canton in overtime ending the season for ORR.

The **Girls Volleyball Team**, an underdog in the SCC, had a 4-1 victory against Cardinal Spellman High School on Saturday, advancing the team further in the tournament. After a shaky first match, where the suffered their only loss, the girls went on to be victorious on the next 3 matches. In a gym where it was so loud you couldn't hear the sound of your own voice, the girls rallied against the higher seeded Cardinals for a major upset away. Senior captain **Kit Lagreze** contributed 12 kills to the scoreboard, and led the charge for the Lady Bulldogs. Senior setter **Amy Biever** played well for ORR, setting up plays. **Lauren Boiven** and **Kyle Macdonald** were key players as well. The Bulldogs will travel to Case this week to face the top seeded Cardinals.

Last week members of the boys and girls Bulldog cross country program participated in the Coaches' Invitational Meet. Sophomore **Nikita Bourke** finished 72nd out of 145 runners in the girls Sophomore race with a time of 25:07 at 3.1 miles. In the Junior-Senior girls race **Tiffany**

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Rozenas (22:22) placed 36th out of 214 runners, **Angie Kantner** (23:47) took 76th and **Samantha Ray** (23:58) ran strong for the Bulldogs placing 83rd. On the boys side top Old Rochester runner **Jared Dorderville** ran the 3.1-mile race in 18 minutes flat, finishing 50th out of 258 runners overall. **Izak Theustad** and **Jake Hiller** also ran well for ORR placing 105th and 139th, respectively.

Polishing off another win this week was the Old Rochester **Football Team**. A home game last Friday night proved to be an easy win for the Bulldogs. Their overall record holds strong at 6-3 (5-1 in the SCC). In last week's game senior **Davis Englund** played an outstanding game. His 73 yard run to touchdown proved made for an exciting game for Old Rochester fans. Englund continues to



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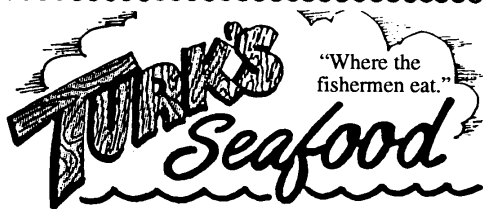
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Mariner Youth Soccer

• **Under 12 Girls:** The Mariner U12 Girls played another phenomenal game on Sunday against a tough opponent, Innitou SC out of Woburn, MA. In cold, misty conditions and overcast skies, the Mariner girls stepped up as a team and fought back twice from behind during the game on their way to a 4-2 victory. Innitou scored first

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on a long hard shot from inside the 18-yard box. However, the Mariner girls responded with a quick break by the right outside halfback to even the score at 1-1. Innitou answered back by scoring with one minute remaining in the first half. The Mariner girls, remaining positive and determined, scored within the first minute of the second half to tie the game at 2-2. The Mariner girls created their next scoring opportunity with a nice wall pass resulting in their third goal of the game. The girls clinched the game with a beautifully placed penalty kick by their center midfielder. The win kept U12 Girls high in the standings holding onto second place within their division. With one game left in the Fall Season, the U12 Girls remain in contention for 1st place in their division. They will play their next and final match at home against Delta FC on Sunday, November 13 starting at 12:00 noon.

• **Under 12 Boys:** The Mariner U12 Boys lost a very hard fought match on Sunday against the first place Explosion FC from Attleboro, MA. The Mariner boys maintained a very determined level of play, which included the stellar goalkeeping of **Kevin Pepin**. Pepin came out of goal more than once to make some great saves. Midfielder **Tim Amaral** and central midfielder **Dan Tripp** both did an outstanding job of controlling the opposition. **Andy Espindola** had numerous shots on goal and put tenacious pressure on their defense all game long. **Nate Houston** got the lone goal for Mariner with a gutsy one on one with the keeper to end the first half at 2-1. On Thursday night, November 10, the Mariner U12

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Boys travel to Woodland, MA to play FC United under the lights, and they finish up the season at home at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 13, versus a local rival club, Sporting SC out of New Bedford.

- **Under 11 Boys:** The Mariner U11 Boys went on the road and battled a tough Merrimac Valley SC team out of Billerica last Sunday. The match was evenly played throughout and in the end was decided by one goal. The Mariner Boys played strong defensively in giving up just one goal for the match. The U11 Boys will play their next and final match against the Marshfield Revolution in Marshfield on Sunday, November 13 starting at 1:30 pm.

- **Under 11 Girls:** The Mariner U11 Girls battled injury and illness before succumbing to a hard-fought de-

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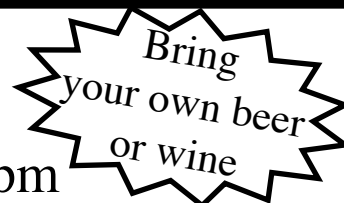


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feat to the 1st place South Coast Scorpions out of Braintree on Sunday. As usual, the U11 girls played their hearts out and did some great things on the field. The girls were led by the gutsy playmaking of **Desiree Santos** on the defensive end of the field, which helped the girls overcome the loss to illness of one of their best defensive players. The U11 Girls were slated to play their final game of the Fall Season at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 6, in Millis against the Metro Black Magic SC out of Franklin.

The **Mariner Youth Soccer Organization's MAPLE Program** is a regional program that offers the highest level of competitive and developmental programs to many of the most talented 9- to 12-year-old soccer players from the towns of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Acushnet, Dartmouth, New Bedford, Wareham, Lakeville and Freetown. The Mariner MAPLE teams compete in the Massachusetts Premier League (MAPLE). Most games are played on Sundays. Home games are played at the Mariner Youth Soccer complex behind Lifestyles Plaza on Route 6 in Fairhaven.

Wareham YMCA

• **"Hoop Shoot" Contest:** Sunday, November 13.

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• **Pot Luck Lunch:** The Gleason Family YMCA is hosting a Pot Luck Lunch on Friday, November 18 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm. A nominal contribution is asked to cover paper supplies. To sign-up and for more information, please call 508 295-9622.

• **Photos with Santa:** The tradition continues at the Gleason Family YMCA with the fourth annual Photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus on Sunday, November 27 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. There will be crafts and raffle prizes. Tickets are \$8 and all proceeds benefit the Alex and Andrew Memorial Fund for the Gleason Family YMCA. Parents are also welcome to bring their own cameras. Andrew Rego died in a ski accident while on a school field trip, and Alex Rego died of leukemia at the age of two. For more information, please call 508-295-99622.

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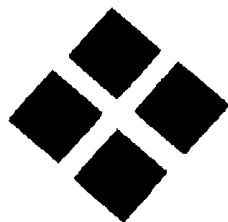
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• Grades 1 and 2 – Honorable Mention: **Colleen Beatiz** (7); Third: **Connie** (7) and **Kim** (10) **Severino**; Second: **Hallie Thomas** (8); First: **Lucy Milde**.

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• Junior and Senior High School – Honorable Mention: **Katie Kearns** (14); Third: **Colin Bonneau** (15); Second: **Kara Hughes** (13); First: **Haley Cammarata** (13) and **Kelsey Frink** (14).

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- ORANGE TEAM: **Holly Havel** and **Evan Bissounette**;
- BLUE TEAM: **Rosemary Ramos** and **Justin Harding**;
- RED TEAM: **Meghan Kelly** and **Matthew Kelly**.

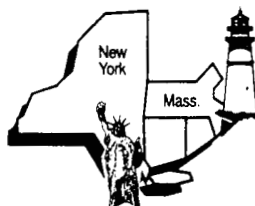
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- Thursday, November 10 – 6:30 pm: Drawing with Dave; 7:00 pm: Whale's Soundings (Orpheum Theater); 7:33 pm: Drawing with Dave; 8:05 pm: Veterans Day Ceremony at Bourne National Cemetery.
- Friday, November 11 – 6:00 pm: PACE Fuel Assistance; 7:00 pm: Veterans Day Ceremony at Old Hammondtown School.
- Monday, November 14 – 7:00 pm: Veterans Day Ceremony at Old Hammondtown School; 8:00 pm: Veterans Day Parade; 8:30 pm: Veterans Day Ceremony at Bourne National Cemetery.
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The Maconchu Club will hold their next meeting at 7:30 pm on Saturday, November 19 in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. The speaker will be Dave Olney on a favorite subject of his: Einstein and "the equation that changed the world." It has made newspapers and television lately — the 100th anniversary of the publication of Einstein's famous equation, $E = mc^2$. It is one of the most important developments in science, but few people know what it really means. He will give a little background on the birth of the paper and discuss a few of the implications the relativity theory has had throughout the 20th century and will have in the future. As always, refreshments will be served following the meeting and guests are always welcome.

The club's annual Christmas Party will be held on December 17 and will once again be catered by Riccardi's. There will be a musical program after the dinner.

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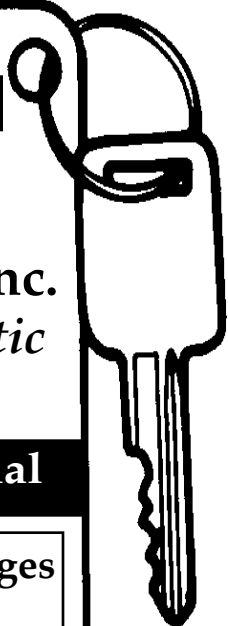
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Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society will perform its 2005 Christmas concert in two locations this year. The first performance will be at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford at 8:00 pm on Friday December 2, and the second at 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 4 at Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel in Marion.

The full chorus will perform works from the Baroque era to contemporary times, including *And the Glory*, from Handel's *Messiah*, Schubert's *Benedictus et. Domine*, Johann Michael Haydn's *Qui Sedes*, and Felix Mendelssohn's *How Lovely are the Messengers*. Traditional Carols arranged by contemporary composers are *Angels we have heard on High*, *O Holy Night*, *Silent Night*, and *Past Three a Clock*, an English Carol.

The audience will join the chorus in singing well-known carols.

A small chorus will perform *Carol of the Bells*, a traditional Ukrainian carol, *What Child is this?*, and *How far is it to Bethlehem?*, arranged by Stephen Paulus.

The Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Brian Roderick, who is also the director of music at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford. Michelle Gordon is the pianist.

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Grace Church is at 133 School Street, New Bedford. The doors open at 7:30 pm on December 2, and at 3:30 pm on December 4 at Wickenden Chapel, 86 Spring Street in Marion. Handicapped access and parking are available behind the Chapel. Grace Church is fully handi-



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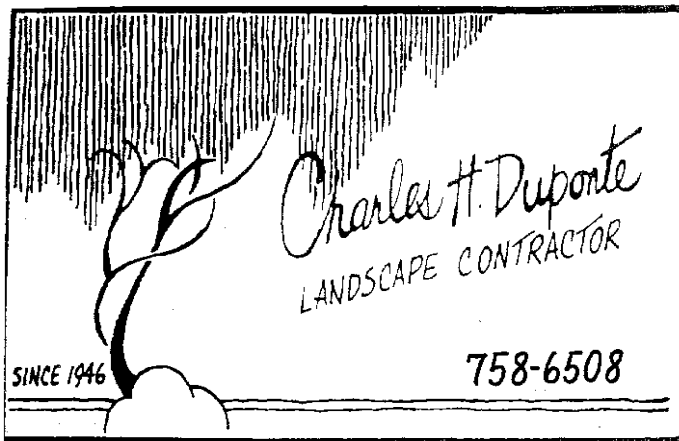


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Marion Pathways Committee

The Friends of the Marion Pathways Committee is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, November 11 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Community Center of the First Congregational Church of Marion. On the menu are spaghetti, salad, rolls, coffee and punch, with dessert. Adult ticket price is \$8, Child is \$5, with a \$25 rate for a family of two adults and three children (and \$3 each for the four and fifth child).

The Friends of the Marion Pathways Committee is a newly-formed group of citizens interested in helping to create a three mile verdant pathway between Marion and Mattapoisett using the route of the old railroad right-of-way. This pathway will connect westward to the Mattapoisett and Fairhaven Bike Paths. The Town of Marion has secured the land; federal and state funding are available but first the town must fund about \$91,800 for the initial engineering cost. The goal of the Friends of the Marion Pathways Committee is to help raise the necessary money needed to secure the grant funds available.

The Friends of the Marion Pathways Committee next monthly meeting is on Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Music Hall. They invite anyone interested in seeing the Marion Pathway project started now to attend the meeting. Plans are underway to begin a capital campaign for funds to benefit the Marion Pathway using the old railroad right-of-way between Marion and Mattapoisett. Funds raised from the Spaghetti Dinner will be used for capital campaign expenses. For further infor-

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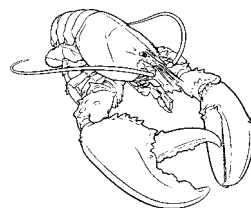
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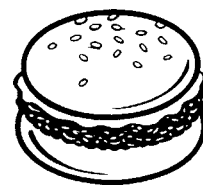
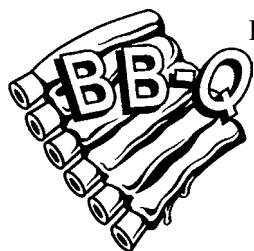
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If you have any stories or other pictures of the Rochester Grange they are also looking for them. Many remember the Minstrel Shows, dances and the many other activities that were held at the Rochester Grange. That includes graduating from the eighth grade on their stage. These are all part of local history and it is hoped that these stories can be put together for others to read and enjoy. For more information, please contact Grange President Susan LaFleur at 508-295-8908, or email her at sash48@earthlink.net.

Marion Holiday Fair

The Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion, will host their Annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 19 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The event will feature various handmade items, holiday items, novelty items, a bake sale, crafts, candles, and homemade soup and sandwich luncheon. Stop by for a homemade lunch and shop for some unique holiday gifts.



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Please call the Martin Auto School at 508-999-3832 for further information. Registration period for ORR High School students only will be on Tuesday, November 15 in the high school cafeteria from 10:42 to 11:07 am and again from 12:11 to 12:36 pm. Those wishing to register for this class who are not students of ORR High School should call the Martin Auto School directly to register. The class is

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Mattapoisett Boats and Boatyards

On Tuesday evening, November 15, at 7:30 pm, Seth Mendell will share his slide program on Mattapoisett Boats and Boatyards centered around striking black and white photographs by Norman Fortier. A selection of Fortier photographs are currently on display at the New Bedford Whaling Museum. Together with Penny Cole, Seth has put together this fine show which was presented to a standing-room-only audiences at the Whaling Museum this past summer. The program, to be held at the Mattapoisett Museum, 5 Church Street, in Mattapoisett, is open to the public and all boating and photography enthusiasts are invited to attend.

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- Thursday, November 17 at 6:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

Sippican Seniors

The Sippican Seniors' November 2005 Meeting will take place on Friday, November 11 at 1:30 pm in the Marion VFW Post on Route 6 in Marion. Entertainment will be provided by Doug Large, Guitar Player and Music Instructor. Refreshments will be served; come and bring a friend. The building is handicap accessible.

The December Meeting will be the Holiday Buffet. Tickets will be available at this meeting for \$10. They can also be obtained from Natalie Sullivan at 508-748-1467.

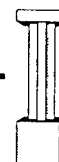
Mattapoisett Book Fair

Once again, it is that time of the year for the Annual Center School Book Fair. This year and as in year's past, the proceeds of the fair will directly benefit the library at Center School. The Family Day and Night will be on Thursday, November 17 from 9:00 to 11:00 am and from 3:00 to 8:00 pm. It will be held in the cafeteria at the school. Please come by on November 17 and start your holiday shopping while supporting the Center School Library.

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This year, Ann Marie Ridings, Licensed Social Worker and Licensed Mental Health Counselor, will be leading the group. She has experience leading playgroups for children from birth to age 3 and providing parent education. She also has expertise in teaching infant sign language.

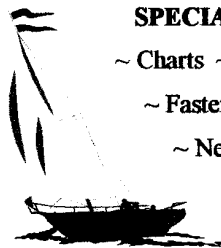
Sessions are scheduled from 10:00 am to 11:30 am for six consecutive Mondays. A registration fee of \$18 will be collected at the first session. Scholarships are available. To register, please call the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863. When registering, please also indicate topics of particular interest to you so that the sessions may be

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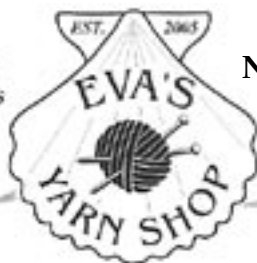
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Marion Flu Clinics for Marion residents only will take place at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, every Monday from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Clinics will also be offered every Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (except on Veterans Day, November 11). Home visits for the homebound are available by appointment. Please call the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530. For residents covered by Medicare Part B, please bring your Medicare card with you. A \$5 suggested donation is encouraged for all residents. Please wear a short sleeve shirt. Clinics are sponsored by the Marion Board of Health with generous support from the Marion Visiting Nurses.

Based on the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Guidelines for Administration of the Influenza Vaccine, the vaccine is limited to Rochester residents aged 65 years and older, and those with chronic cardiac or pulmonary conditions. The Board of Health will begin to administer the vaccine on Thursday, November 10 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you have Medicare Part B, please remember to bring your Medicare card with you. Medicare Part B covers the cost of the flu vaccine. The clinic will be held at the Rochester Senior Center on Dexter Lane near the Police Department. Please remember to wear short-sleeve tops. In the case of long lines, eligible insulin-dependent diabetics and those on portable oxygen tanks will receive the vaccine as they arrive. If you have any concerns about receiving the flu vaccine, please contact your primary care physician. As more doses become available, a general flu clinic will be scheduled. Please continue to consult *The Wanderer* and local public access Channel 9 for updates.

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Mattapoisett Village Fair

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church Fair will be held on Saturday, November 12, in the Parish Hall on Church Street. Featured tables include the bakery, jewelry, Beanie Babies, country store, and quilt raffle. The frozen foods booth is a specialty of the fair. Come and see the Opportunity Table with its extra good items. Visit the Knit Table where everything is handmade and beautiful. Have lunch: homemade minestrone soup, seafood salad and chicken salad roll-ups with chips and pickle. Dessert is apple crisp with ice cream. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Plumb Corner Christmas

The Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester Center is having its Sixth Annual Christmas Celebration. They will be collecting Toys for Tots and non-perishable food items for Damien's Pantry in Wareham. The business will be having specials for the holidays and Santa will be on hand for the young and young at heart. Christmas carolers will lead those present in singing their favorite Christmas songs and refreshments will be available. Come join them for the Christmas Celebration on December 3 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Plumb Corner Mall, Route 105 in Rochester. Please call 508-763-5503 for information and directions.

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Marion VFW Meetings

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Marion holds regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 pm. Due to the rising cost of fuel, the Board of Directors meeting is changed to be held at 7:30 pm in the evening of the second Monday for the winter months. All members are urged to attend. Eligible veterans of World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf, Kosovo, Iraq and Arghanistan may call "Gabby" McWilliams at 508-295-9558 for more information.

Rochester Flag Photos

Photos from the Rochester Country Fair's unfurling of the American Flags with the National Flag Truck are now available. The Rochester Country Fair hired Rochester resident Richard Manny of Through the Lens Photography to capture these memorable town photos taken from above, in bucket trucks donated by Barnes Tree Service and Beacon Rentals. Several different photos are available to choose from ... stop by Bev Loves Books located in the Plumb Corner Mall to see them for yourself. Pictures are available in three different sizes: 8x10 (\$20); 5x7 (\$10); and 4x6 (\$4). All proceeds will benefit the Rochester Country Fair.

Shakespeare's Greatest Hits

The Friends of the Millicent Library in Fairhaven cordially invite the community to attend a free program by Richard Clark, who will present a solo performance of "Shakespeare's Greatest Hits" on Saturday, December 3 at 2:00 pm. The program will be presented in the Mil-

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Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers Square Dance Club will host a square dance with a 'Thanksgiving' theme on Saturday evening, November 12, from 8:00 pm until 10:30 pm at the Achusnet Council on Aging (COA) at 5 1/2 Main Street in Acushnet. Caller will be Bob Butler. Cuer will be Lucille Harris. For more information or directions, please call Jim at 508-947-9602.

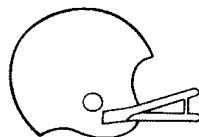
The Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers Square Dance Club will host a square dance with a Christmas theme on Saturday evening, December 3, from 8:00 pm until 10:30 pm at the Achusnet Council on Aging at 5 1/2 Main Street in Acushnet. Caller will be Jim Schell. For more information or directions, please call Jim at 508-947-9602.

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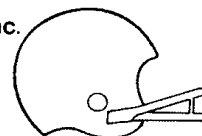
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The event will take place at the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting House, Route 6, on November 26 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Tickets are \$5 each, but additional donations will be gratefully accepted. For information or tickets, please call 508-748-0098 or visit <http://home.comcast.net/~mattapoisettquakers/>.

Marion Congregational Church

The Christian Education Committee of the First Congregational Church of Marion will host a special presentation about "The Origins of the Arab-Israeli Conflict," and its impacts on our lives today. This will take place in the Community Center on Front Street in Marion from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm on Sunday, November 13, 2005. A light lunch of Arabic Cuisine will be served. Please telephone the church office for reservations at 508-748-1053. There is no charge.

The speaker will be Thomas J. Shire, Jr., of Marion, and a member of the church. Mr. Shire was Executive Director of the New England Chapter of the National Association of Arab Americans and a former president of the Congress of Arab Americans in Massachusetts. Tom hosted a radio call-in talk show on Near East Affairs in the mid-1980's, which featured discussions with authors, intelligence officers, diplomats and public officials. One segment of the program, "Ambassador's Forum," was devoted to ambassadors to and from the U.S. and the U.N.

Tom is certain to provoke some thoughtful dialogue about this critical region. We hope you will join us. There is plenty of free parking. Be sure to telephone 508-748-1053 and make your reservations. All are cordially welcome to attend.

Rochester Toys for Tots

Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester will be having it's seventh annual Toys For Tots drive. Mayflower Bank, Hair and Body Solution and Bev Loves Books will be taking new unwrapped toys through December 10. Give the gift of joy to children less fortunate in the area. Plumb Corner Mall is on Route 105 in Rochester. Please call 508-763-5503 for information or directions. Thank you in advance for your donations.

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Please, with regard to you and your finances, do not give out any information to anyone unless you are contacted directly from the Veterans Affairs office, either by phone or mail that will have the VA letterhead. In most cases, the VA will already have the information that the fraudulent "companies" are requesting. If it sounds too good to be true, chances are, it is.

If you have any questions, please contact the Veterans Service Office at 413-587-1299 or call the Attorney General's Fraud Hotline at 1-888-243-5337.

Benefit Beer/Wine Tasting

Turk's Seafood in Mattapoisett will be hosting a benefit beer and wine tasting on Sunday, November 13 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 a person. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. All proceeds will benefit a local family whose young child is undergoing cancer treatments. For more information, please contact Marissa Hughes at 508-763-9003.

Art Sale Benefit

Charles Parsons, a well-known local artist, will open up his studio at 24 South Street in Marion with his paintings for sale on November 19 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and November 20 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Sippican Lands Trust White Eagle Conservation Project. The SLT is in the process of purchasing 248 acres of woodlands, wetlands and cranberry bogs in western Marion between Route 6 and I-195. It is one of the largest undeveloped land blocks draining into Aucoot Cove. Please feel free to stop by the Open House and view Mr. Parsons' beautiful work. For more information, please contact Ruth Olson at the SLT office at 508-748-3080.

ORR Show for Seniors

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club cordially invites Tri-Town senior citizens to the final dress performance of *The Laramie Project* by Moises Kaufman on Wednesday, November 16 at 7:30 pm in the Guilbert A. Sullivan Auditorium at ORR High School. Admission is free and donations for local food pantries

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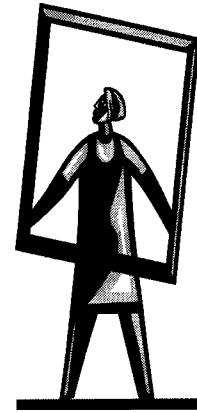
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Marionette Show at Waldorf



The Early Childhood faculty of the Waldorf School of Cape Cod will be presenting a marionette show based on an old Germany fairy tale at the school's fifteenth annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, November 19 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The fair will take place at the school, located less than a mile from the Bourne Rotary at 85 Cotuit Road. Admission for adults is \$3, and children are admitted free of charge.

This old-fashioned, family-oriented fair has developed quite a following over the years and is sure to please even the most discriminating fair goers.

Among the children's favorites are gingerbread house decorating, candle dipping, the "Angel Room," snow-globe making, and the ever-popular pocket lady!

"We have a juried selection of handmade items from local artisans as well as live musical entertainment, a delectable assortment of homemade deserts in the tea room, and a hearty lunch menu," said Deb O'Meara, a parent at the school who is serving as the event chair for the third year. "This fundraiser reflects a community-wide effort. All of the parents at the school volunteer their time and talents toward making the Holiday Fair the wonderful event that it is."

The school store, Kinderkraft, will be open throughout the fair. Kinderkraft offers an unparalleled selection of handmade and natural toys and gifts and is open to the public throughout the school year.

For those interested in learning more about the school's curriculum, there will be a Student Gallery displaying samples of student work and an opportunity to speak with the school's Enrollment Director Meredith Hunnibell.

Founded in the 1984, the Waldorf School of Cape Cod is a non-profit organization that serves families throughout the Upper Cape and beyond in its parent-child classes, preschool, kindergarten, and Grades 1 through 8. More information about the fair is available by calling the school at 508-759-7499 or by visiting the school's web site at www.waldorfschoolofcapecod.org.

Tobey Volunteers Honored



(L. to R.): Agatha St. Amour, Southcoast Director of Volunteer Services; Corrine "Corre" Rogers, Tobey Volunteer; John B. Day, President & CEO, Southcoast Health System; Mary Ann Andrews, Tobey Volunteer; and Kathy Doherty, Volunteer Team Leader pose at the special reception for SouthCoast Hospital Group Volunteers.

Volunteers at Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River, St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford and Tobey Hospital in Wareham recently attended a special reception in their honor last month at White's of Westport. The 700 volunteers were recognized collectively for hours of in service and individually for milestone years of service.

"Today we are here to honor you, the men and women who volunteer at our hospitals and off site locations. Your commitment and dedication to Southcoast is truly outstanding," said John B. Day, president & CEO, Southcoast Health System.

In-service volunteer hours refer to people who work in the hospital or serve at an affiliated location. Volunteers serve in a number of capacities including the information desk, gift shop, general office work, patient representatives, cafeteria, escorts, pastoral care and patient transport. They also provide services from their homes by sewing or knitting caps and blankets for our maternity units, lap robes and cardiac pillows.

"Southcoast's success is due largely to the efforts of our volunteers. We all realize how much time and talent you have contributed. Thank you again for the tremendous job," said Agatha St. Amour, Director of Volunteer Services for Southcoast Hospitals Group.

Tobey Hospital volunteer Corrine "Corre" Rogers of Wareham received special mention for her 8,000-hour pin. Corre has volunteered at Tobey Hospital for more than 25 years. A welcoming face behind the information desk, she currently serves four days per week and provides services in many different areas of the hospital.

are welcome. For tickets, please contact the Mattapoissett, Marion or Rochester Councils on Aging (COA) or Old Rochester Regional High School at 508-758-3745.

The Laramie Project is the poignant story of a University of Wyoming student who fell victim to a hate crime. This production, used as a learning tool, opens the doors of communication against any of the crimes of hate that permeate and undermine the society in which we live. At the conclusion of the play, we are left with a tremendous sense of hope for our futures.

Rochester Artist Display

The Bierstadt Art Society presents an exhibit titled "Humor and Wellness" in November at the Wamsutta Club in New Bedford with work created by Rochester artist and educator Renee Richard Ouellette. The show is now available for public viewing through December 6. The public is invited to a reception on November 10 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. The club hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm; and on Friday and Saturday from 9:30 am to 9:00 pm. The club is closed on Sunday.

The exhibit consists of 40 or more colorful abstract paintings expressing artistically the wit of the famous and not-so-famous. Among the names are: W.C. Fields; Harry S. Truman; Bill Blass; Mae West; the Dalai Lama; David Brinkley; Louis Armstrong; and Groucho Marx, among others.

Ms. Ouellette has had one-person shows every year for the past several years at the Wamsutta Club and has participated in group exhibits with Masscribes (a guild of lettering artists) as well as other organizations in such cities as Providence, East Greenwich, West Kingston, New York, Wellesley, West Newton, Bedford, Cambridge, Falmouth, Taunton, Dartmouth, Rochester, Fairhaven, Marion, Fall River, Nashua, and Northhampton.

Ms. Ouellette also looks forward to showing her exhibit "Yes and No" (a series about addiction and recovery) in the Stanbro Room at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston during 2007.

Fairhaven Benefit Dinner

A Benefit Meat Pie Dinner to benefit Fairhaven Fire Victims will be held at Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center Street in Fairhaven, on Saturday, November 12 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Donation is \$8 per person, with early pick-up and take-out available. For more information, please call 508-999-4561.

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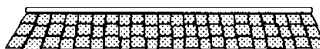
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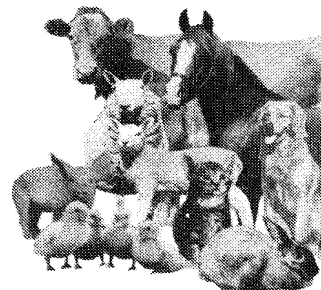
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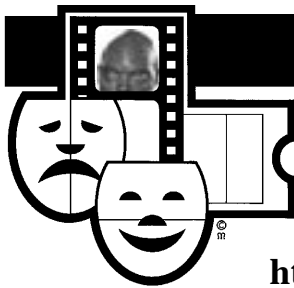
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Jarhead. Starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Jamie Foxx. Directed by Sam Mendes. Running time: 123 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

Anthony Swofford is here to tell us that war is hell even without the war. In his 2003 Gulf War memoir *Jarhead*, Swofford wove an entertaining yarn about he and his fellow Marines sitting out in the sand, waiting for exhilarating and ennobling combat that, for them, never came. Swofford's account is compelling despite the lack of war in his war story, because he's an insightful narrator, placing you inside the heads of men high on their own testosterone, werewolves howling for blood. *Jarhead* is about what happens when they don't get blood. What does the warrior do without a war to fight? What happens to all his grueling training, designed to turn him into a ruthless and efficient life-taker?

Following this anti-narrative, the movie *Jarhead* is bound to disappoint those who want it to be a rousing let's-get-the-Iraqis epic and those who want it to be a clearcut horrors-of-war cautionary tale. It exists aside from politics. Its Marines are men who joined up, even the youngest of them, well before Saddam showed predatory intentions towards Kuwait. Despite its setting, it doesn't have much to do with the current war. One of the soldiers grouches that they're only there to protect corporate oil interests, only to be told that it doesn't matter — they're here, they go where they're sent, it's part of the job description. Later, soldiers are told exactly what positive sound-bites to spout to visiting reporters, and when a couple of the men balk at this "censorship," their staff sergeant (Jamie Foxx) reminds them, in effect, that the Corps owns their asses.

Thus, *Jarhead* is only anti-anything insofar as it's honest about the experience of becoming a cog in a machine. As a depressive riff on Generation X's first war (there's an odd dream sequence set to Nirvana's mopey "Something in the Way"), it's exceptionally well-crafted. Director Sam Mendes (*American Beauty*, *Road to Perdition*) seems smitten with the subject of American disillusionment and its attendant melancholia. A despairing family man, a betrayed hit man, and now an eager young warrior thwarted in his desire to fight for his country — Mendes is building himself quite the menagerie of emotionally stunted men for whom violence solves little.



Jake Gyllenhaal plays Swofford with all the soulful torment he showed in *Donnie Darko*, somehow seeming sensitive even as he's baying for war and hooting along with the Wagner chopper-attack sequence in Coppola's *Apocalypse Now*. (I can't blame him there; the sequence remains one of the most complexly electrifying ever filmed.)

The movie spends some time looking back on previous war films, not just *Apocalypse* but *The Deer Hunter* and (in its opening boot-camp scenes) *Full Metal Jacket*. It makes sense, though, because these are the films that Swofford and his fellow grunts grew up with; they're part of what guided them into the service. When Swofford and his team of elite snipers arrive in the desert, though, they're given no outlet for their aggression. For them — if not for other Gulf War vets whose stories lie outside this movie's margins — the war becomes an extension of their sexual discontent. They waste many hours drinking, goofing around, obsessing about their possibly unfaithful girlfriends back home, and taking the matter of their immediate urges into their own hands. The Corps itself becomes a frigid girlfriend who won't put out. Some of the men (including Swofford) go nuts from boredom, if only temporarily. Others, like Swofford's spotter and buddy Troy (Peter Sarsgaard), seem to have it together but might be less squared-away than they let on.

The theme of *Jarhead* is not war but denial and frustration. The climax is an absurdist anti-climax: Swofford finally gets orders to look through his sniper scope at an actual enemy. If he gets to pull the trigger, he'll finally be a true Marine; he'll also become a killer, something a man can never un-become. Marines, of course, are trained to kill, not to clean out desert latrines or get drenched in oil, both of which indignities we see Swofford and the others suffer. Many war movies are about scared soldiers who don't want to kill, but only kill when they have to. *Jarhead* is about the soldiers who *want* to kill — who saw those movies and fell for the feral glamour of combat. They don't know they're in a whole different kind of movie.

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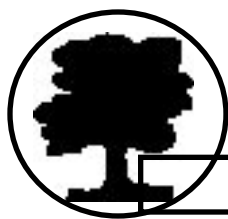
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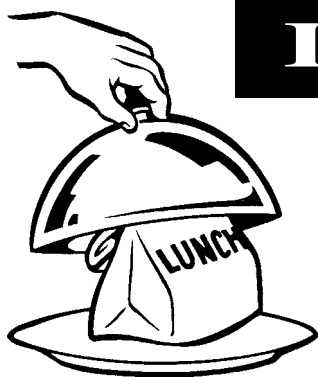
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Friday, November 18: French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

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Thursday, November 17: Thanksgiving Celebration: Roast turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, winter squash, snowflake roll, apple pie, graham wafer.

Friday, November 18: Hot dog with mustard, baked

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Tuesday, November 15: Beef taco, lettuce/tomato, cheese, cheese quesadilla, nachos, minestrone soup, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday, November 16: Lasagna, garlic bread, toasted cheese, wheat bread, tossed salad, tomato soup, sliced pears, milk.

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Friday, November 18: Fish sandwich, multi-grain pizza, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, orange slices, milk.

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Tuesday, November 15: Pizza pockets, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 16: Turkey dinner, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 17: Chili dog, baked fries, tender green peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, November 18: French bread pizza, carrot sticks, celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

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Monday, November 14: Hamburger, lettuce/tomato, chicken salad, oatmeal bread, oven baked fries, chicken noodle soup, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday, November 15: Beef taco, lettuce/tomato, cheese, cheese quesadilla, nachos, minestrone soup, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday, November 16: Lasagna, garlic bread, toasted cheese, wheat bread, tossed salad, tomato soup, sliced pears, milk.

Thursday, November 17: Oven baked chicken, Steak'Um, half baked potato, baby carrots, applesauce, milk.

Friday, November 18: Fish sandwich, multi-grain pizza, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, orange slices, milk.

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Monday, November 14: Sausage pattie, potato puffs, peas, applesauce, fruit.

Tuesday, November 15: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, jello.

Wednesday, November 16: Chicken quesadilla, taco pocket, chips, corn, mixed fruit.

Thursday, November 17: Shaved steak, French fries, green beans, fruit, cookie.

Friday, November 18: Seafood salad, pizza bagel, pretzels, mixed vegetables, fruit.

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Monday, November 14: Hamburger, lettuce/tomato, chicken salad, oatmeal bread, oven baked fries, chicken noodle soup, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday, November 15: Beef taco, lettuce/tomato, cheese, cheese quesadilla, nachos, minestrone soup, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday, November 16: Lasagna, garlic bread, toasted cheese, wheat bread, tossed salad, tomato soup, sliced pears, milk.

Thursday, November 17: Oven baked chicken, Steak'Um, half baked potato, baby carrots, applesauce, milk.

Friday, November 18: Fish sandwich, multi-grain pizza, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, orange slices, milk.

• OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JR. AND SR. HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, November 14: Toasted cheese, tomato soup, tossed salad, pizza, hot chicken wings, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday, November 15: Meatball sub with provolone cheese, tossed garden salad, minestrone soup, pizza, chicken parmesan, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday, November 16: Lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad, pasta fagioli soup, pineapple chunks, pizza, chicken nuggets, hot dog, milk.

Thursday, November 17: Pot roast, mashed potato, baby carrots, chicken rice soup, pizza, ham and cheese croissant, fruit cup, milk.

Friday, November 18: Fish and chips, cole slaw, clam chowder, pizza, chicken/tuna salad, baked potato, fruit cup, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, November 14: Hamburger, lettuce/tomato, chicken salad, oatmeal bread, oven baked fries, chicken noodle soup, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday, November 15: Beef taco, lettuce/tomato, cheese, cheese quesadilla, nachos, minestrone soup, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday, November 16: Lasagna, garlic bread, toasted cheese, wheat bread, tossed salad, tomato soup, sliced pears, milk.

Thursday, November 17: Oven baked chicken, Steak'Um, half baked potato, baby carrots, applesauce, milk.

Friday, November 18: Fish sandwich, multi-grain pizza, tossed salad greens, clam chowder, orange slices, milk.

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INNER VIEWS

Movie Fan in Mourning

By Kenneth J. Souza
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As a lifelong movie fan, I have to reluctantly admit that I'm one of the reasons the powers-that-be in Hollywood are shaking in their boots right now, reacting to the steady decline in box-office receipts over the past year. They've played a nice little game of distraction in the media by trying to pin the blame on cable and satellite TV pay-per-view offerings, video and DVD rentals — all of which have been around for quite a while now — and, even worse, the dreaded “bootleggers” who illegally copy movies from Internet share sites or other sources. But I really think they need to look no further than their bathroom mirrors.

Granted, I've had my share of less-than-stellar theater-going experiences recently where I had to tolerate the Chatty Cathy two rows back who has to either predict what's going to happen next or question what just happened in the last scene; or the ignorant cell phone user who has to inform someone that they are, in fact, sitting in a darkened movie theater watching *Wedding Crashers*. Sigh.

But if I had to pick the number one reason why I've pretty much stayed away from theaters this year it would be, to be blunt, the movies stink. *Period*.

Apart from a couple of novel comedies — *The 40 Year Old Virgin* and *Wedding Crashers* come to mind — which ended up drawing decent “adult” crowds, the only other films I made a point to see in theaters this year were *Sin City*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and *Land of the Dead* ... all films by name directors I know and respect.

I just can't and won't be roped into seeing tepid remakes of far-better films (i.e. *The Fog*) or needless sequels (i.e. *Saw II*). Now, as a horror buff, I probably will opt to check out both titles when released on DVD, but I'm not going to shell out \$5 to \$8 per ticket, plus another \$10 to \$15 in overpriced concession snacks when I can wait a scant three to six months to watch the same movie in the comfort of my distraction-free home theater where microwave popcorn is readily-available and I can simply stop and eject the disc when it inevitably veers into Suckville.

And just the fact that I've found myself increasingly doing the latter speaks volumes about the lack of intelligence and wit that goes into many high-profile films which not only bombed in theaters but can't even find audiences in their second life on home video. At the risk of insulting fans of both Adam Sandler and Debra Messing, two of the abso-



lutely worst recent examples for me were *The Longest Yard* (another needless remake) and *The Wedding Date* — both of which I couldn't wait to stop and eject from my DVD player before they further poisoned me and it. I don't think I watched more than 45 minutes of either title before the little voice in my head suggested I'd be better off scanning the community bulletin board for the next recycling day. I even thought about flinging the DVDs against the wall, but I didn't want to mar the paint ... or pay Blockbuster \$25 to replace these silver drink coasters, either.

So what can Hollywood do to regain the interest and trust of previously-devoted movie-goers like me? Well, for one thing, they need to stop paying big bucks to talentless actors (*Ben Affleck, anyone?*) and start paying more money to writers and directors who can craft interesting *stories*. Also, I think they really need to put more effort into “event” movies like *Titanic* or *The Lord of the Rings*.

To that end, I have to confess the next big movie I plan to see in theaters is director Peter Jackson's remake of *King Kong* (pictured above), slated for a December 14 release. Although I know this falls into the “remake” category, like *Dracula* it's also one of those timeless stories that can benefit from a retelling every 15 or 20 years. And just as Tim Burton put his own indelible stamp on *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, I expect no less from Peter Jackson, whose bold *Lord of the Rings* trilogy remains a high watermark in cinematic history.

But am I going to rush out and see tired retreads like *Yours, Mine and Ours*; *Cheaper by the Dozen 2*; or *Jumanji 2* ... er, I mean *Zathura*? Nope. Not me.

It's time the big dumb apes in Hollywood learn that all it takes is, well, a *big dumb ape* to reel me in.

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- Thursday, November 10 – PACE Exercise Class (last class this term) 9:00 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Price Rite 12:00 noon;

- Friday, November 11 – Center Closed (Veterans Day);

- Monday, November 14 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:30 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; TRIAD Roches 10:00 am at COA; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Scrabble 1:00 pm;

- Tuesday, November 15 – Stop and Shop/Marts 8:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Handwork Group 10:00 am; Weight Training 2:30 pm (note change in time); Flu Clinic with Town Nurse 10:00 am to 2:00 pm;

- Wednesday, November 16 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Lunch with Kindergarten 12:00 noon; Bingo 1:00 pm; Transportation to ORR High School for *The Laramie Project* 7:00 pm (please call the COA at 508-758-4110 to arrange for a ride and FREE ticket);

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- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
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- Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, default warrant)
- Mill Street – family disturbance
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – family offense
- Cottage Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- School Street – found property
- Point Road – gathering
- Pleasant Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Converse Road – vandalism/past
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
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- Joanne Drive – assist other police department
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Spring Street – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – assist other police department

- Briggs Terrace – noise complaint
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Wareham Road – disturbance
- Spring Street – gathering.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log highlights are for the week of October 30, 2005 through November 7, 2005:

- Fairhaven Road – officer wanted
- Hubbards Way – vandalism
- County Road – property found
- Jowick Street – domestic disturbance
- Homestead Court – suspicious activity
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
- Church Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marina Drive – harassing/annoying phone calls
- Snow Fields Road – safety/road hazard
- North Street – assist other agency
- Acushnet Road – medical assist
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- Route 6 – motor vehicle accident
- Brant Beach Avenue – safety/road hazard
- Captain's Lane – domestic disturbance
- Sconticut Neck Road – mutual aid/police
- Bayview Avenue – mutual aid
- Boxberry Path – civil complaint
- Marion Road – mutual aid/police
- County Road – ambulance request
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations
- Industrial Drive – motor vehicle violations
- Industrial Drive – burglar alarm
- Hunters Lane – disabled vehicle.

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- Hiller Road – highway matter
- County Road – suspicious person
- Snipatuit Road – ambulance request
- Dexter Lane – assist citizen
- Cushman Road – motor vehicle stop
- New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
- Robinson Road – motor vehicle accident
- Walnut Plain Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Pierce Street – highway matter
- Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Road – highway matter
- Vaughan Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – highway matter
- County Road – noise complaint
- North Avenue – vandalism
- Snipatuit Road – officer wanted
- County Road – noise complaint
- Snows Pond Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Gerrish Road – suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – assist agency.

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18 Sri —
20 Humpback's home
21 Geometric figure
22 President who was a male model
24 Electrical inventor
25 Shortly
26 European capital
27 Part of
29 Flat hat
30 It's good in a pinch
31 Adequate
34 "Picnic" playwright
37 '68 Tom
39 President whose first language wasn't English
45 Alight
46 Out — limb
47 Debut recording
48 Shake — (hurry)
50 Trunk

- 53 Black and white delight
56 Petrarch product
59 Cleanse
61 Musical sensitivity
62 Inventor
64 Climb
65 Art deco designer
66 Writer
67 Bug barriers
71 Vein
72 TV's "— Search"
73 Actress
74 Couple
75 First president born in a hospital
79 Gasp
80 Business abbr.
81 Crooner
82 Adjust an ascot
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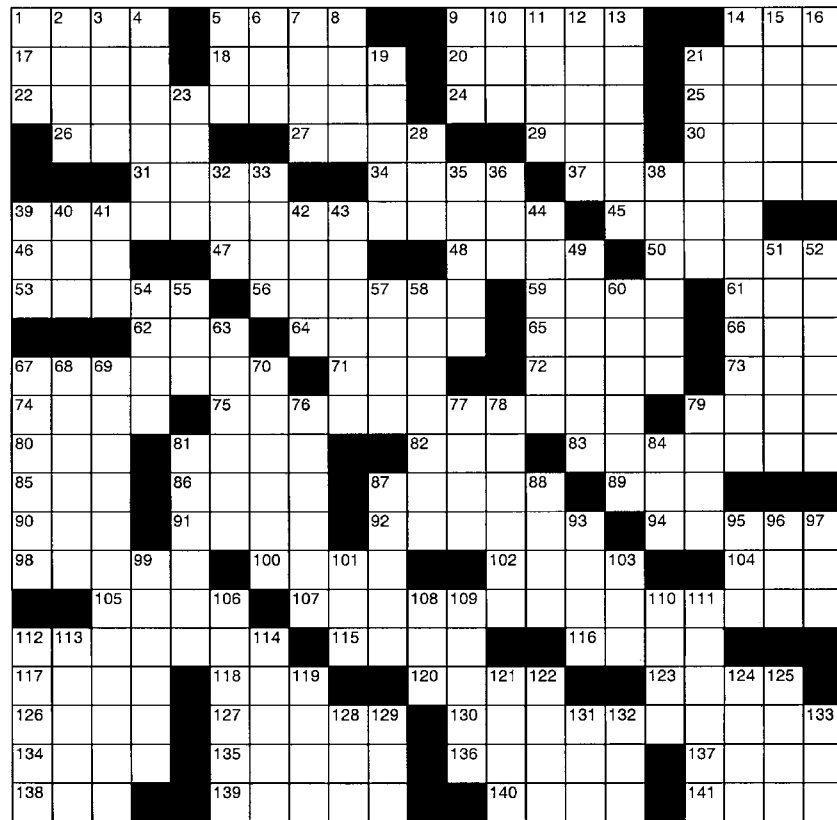
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94 Annual award
98 Coniferous tree
100 "Bhagavad —"
102 Aphrodite's son
104 Mellow
105 Comic
107 President born on July 4th
112 Apple
115 Smile
116 "Entre —"
117 In the thick of
118 Insert
120 "Shane" star
123 Binchy's "— Road"
126 Prepare to fly
127 Sheer fear
130 President who was a fighter pilot
134 Jogger's gait
135 Rent
136 Tropical tree
137 Singer
138 Offense
139 A la King?
140 Soho streetcar
141 "— on Me" ('72 hit)

DOWN

- 1 Giant
2 Bread spread
3 Pretension
4 Fanatic
5 Word with hat or hand
6 Brit. fliers
7 Social climber
8 Creole veggie
9 Ample
10 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
11 Take five
12 Tuna concoction
13 Pottery protection
14 President who worked as a life-guard
15 "— Gay"
16 Fractional amount
19 Improvise
21 Vegas place
23 Valhalla villain
28 Shiba — (Japanese dog)
32 Link
33 Monsieur
35 Prepare the
36 Sushi candidate
38 Foam

- 39 Lave the linoleum
40 Santa —, CA
41 Hightailed it
42 Grandpa
43 Sarge, e.g.
44 Most recent
49 Elastic band
51 Adage
52 Elaborate
54 Forest beauty
55 Kensington quaff
57 Not any
58 College member
60 Rubber-necked
63 Harm
67 Pasta shape
68 London's location
69 President portrayed in an opera
70 It's on the house
76 Occult
77 — de-camp
78 Start again
79 Uruguayan currency
81 Running plays
84 Delivery truck
87 Trite
88 Artist
93 High time?

- 95 Spoiled
96 Quiche ingredient
97 Poe's "Annabel —"
99 Recognition
101 Zipper part
103 Jack of "Barney Miller"
106 Act like a duck
108 Kilmer or Bisogno
109 Persona
110 Serenade accompaniment
111 Actress
112 The Rolling Stones' Charlie
113 Japanese porcelain
114 Blender setting
119 Grumpy guy
121 Obligation
122 "Stage —" ('37 film)
124 Impolite
125 Kuwait's continent
128 "— live and breathe!"
129 Singer Joey
131 Genetic letters
132 Room for improvement?
133 Female fowl



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty continues to impress everyone who needs reassurance about a project. But be careful you don't lose patience with those who are still not ready to act.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Pushing others too hard to do things your way could cause resentment and raise more doubts. Instead, take more time to explain why your methods will work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be more considerate of those close to you before making a decision that could have a serious effect on their lives. Explain your intentions and ask for their advice.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might have to defend a workplace decision you plan to make. Colleagues might back you up on this, but it's the facts that will ultimately win the day for you. Good luck.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's co-workers might not be doing enough to help get that project finished. Your roars might stir things up, but gentle purrr-suasion will prove to be more effective.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone you care for needs help with a problem. Give it lovingly and without judging the situation. Whatever you feel you should know will be revealed later.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) While you're to be admired for how you handled recent workplace problems, be careful not to react the same way to a new situation until all the facts are in.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Rely on your keen instincts as well as the facts at hand when dealing with a troubling situation. Be patient. Take things one step at a time as you work through it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your curiosity leads you to ask questions. However, the answers might not be what you hoped to hear. Don't reject them without checking them out.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be careful not to tackle a problem without sufficient facts. Even sure-footed Goats need to know where they'll land before leaping off a mountain path.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Appearances can be deceiving. You need to do more investigating before investing your time, let alone your money, in something that might have some hidden flaws.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your recent stand on an issue could make you the focus of more attention than you would like. But you'll regain your privacy, as well as more time with loved ones by week's end.

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At the annual meeting, officers for 2006 will be elected. The members will also be asked to vote on the updated by-laws. Various officers will also give yearly reports of their activities. Members will have a chance to participate in a silent auction, so be generous with your donations. The auction will be presided over by Anita Bernier. Come down and have a wonderful time!

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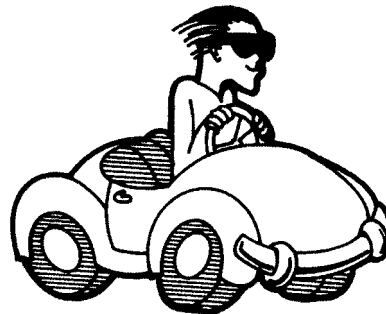
The Rochester Historical Society has a great selection of ideas for Christmas giving available at Bev Loves Books at the Plumb Corner Mall. The new cookbook, *Recipes from the Hearths of the Goodwives of Rochester*, the *Images of Rochester* book, and the *Tales of Old Rochester* are all great selections. You will find new Rochester t-shirts, sweat-shirts, hats and jean shirts as well as windchimes and suncatchers in a variety of patterns. Stop by for a visit.

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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoissett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions:</p> <p>Application of John E. Risgin of 14 Pearl Street, Mattapoissett, MA 02739 re property located at 14 Pearl Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.5.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to revert his existing dwelling into a two-family dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 84 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2005 at 6:00 PM. #1018</p> <p>Application of Marya Dunham of 54 Prospect Road, Mattapoissett, MA 02739 re property located at 54 Prospect Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to add onto an existing deck and turn it into a screen porch that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 7, Lot 108 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2005 at 6:15 PM. #1019</p> <p>Petition of Linda L. Brownell of 1 Crooked Bow Path, Mattapoissett, MA 02739 re property located at 5 Boat Rock Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a commercial addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 26, Lot 39 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2005 at 6:30 PM. #1020</p> <p>Petition of Linda L. Brownell of 1 Crooked Bow Path, Mattapoissett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 Boat Rock Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a commercial addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 26, Lot 40 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2005 at 6:45 PM. #1021</p> <p>Application of John D. Gibbons, Jr. of P.O. Box 55, Mattapoissett, MA 02739 re property located at 27 Crystal Spring Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a garage that will exceed 864 square feet allowed under zoning. The property is further described as Plat 18, Lot 36D on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2005 at 7:00 PM. #1022</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Nancy O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Scott E. Pegurri 11/3, 11/10</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at 7:10 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by TOM HURRIE to construct a single-family dwelling at Lot 119 Edgewater Lane, as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 7. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 11/03</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>The Mattapoissett Planning Board will hold a public hearing in the Mattapoissett Town Hall on Monday, November 21, 2005 at 7:30 PM on a request by William J. & Carol J. Rankin for Approval of a Repetitive Petition in accordance with MGL Chapter 40A, Section 16. The applicants request that the Planning Board find that specific and material changes in the condition upon which the previous unfavorable action was based have been presented by the applicants. The project is located at 15 Beach Road and is further identified as Lot 85 on Assessor Map 2A.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 11/10, 11/17</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>CASE #578 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, December 1, 2005 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Jeremy & Wendy Stern for a Variance from section(s) 5.1 and 5.2 of the zoning by-law to allow construction of a pier as an accessory use on a lot that does not conform to the Dimension Requirements and the Exceptions to the Minimum Lot Requirements.</p> <p>The property, located at 93B Piney Point Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 2 as Lot 40.</p> <p>Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 11/10, 11/17</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>CASE #579 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, December 1, 2005 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Keith and Kristina McDavid for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the enclosure of an existing deck, to extend living space of a non-conforming structure.</p> <p>The property, located at 6 Aucoot Avenue, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 19 as Lot 36.</p> <p>Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 11/10, 11/17</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at 8:00 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1250 submitted by DENNIS MAKEPEACE to construct a 14' x 20' deck, rebuild an existing deck, pave a portion of the existing driveway, and general landscaping at 92 Front Street, shown as Lot 49 on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 11/10</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at 8:10 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1251 submitted by RONALD A. & PAMELA L. CORNELL to verify the delineation of resource areas as flagged, and to allow a backhoe to cross the wetlands in order to conduct percolation tests. The site is further identified as Lot 123 Indian Cove Road on Marion Assessors' Map 18. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 11/10</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 28, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Old Rochester Regional High School on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Roger C. Gibbons. The proposed project is to construct a 10ft x 14ft shed within 25 ft of B.V.W. The project is located at 26 Foster St and is further identified as Lot 107 on Assessor Map 8.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 11/10</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE ROAD CLOSURE</p> <p>The owners of Old Wood Road and Harbor Acres Lane will close these private roads to public traffic on November 20, 2005.</p> <p>Leona C. Mansfield William E. Mansfield, Owners 11/10, 11/17</p>

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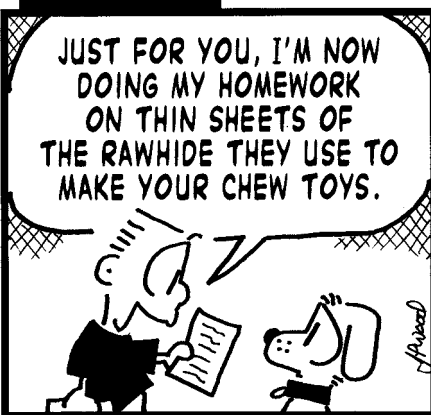
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SPORTS QUIZ

By Chris Richcreek

1. Chicago Cubs pitcher Greg Maddux had a losing record (13-15) in 2005. How many consecutive seasons before 2005 did he have a winning record?
2. How many Kansas City Royals have been named Rookie of the Year?
3. Name the first NFL kicker to go an entire season without missing an extra point or a field goal?
4. When was the last time before 2005 that the University of Louisville men's basketball team reached the Final Four?
5. Who was the last NHL player to win the Norris (top defenseman) and Hart (most valuable player) trophies in the same season before St. Louis' Chris Pronger did it in 1999-2000?
6. How many consecutive years did pro-rodeo cowboy Ty Murray finish as the sport's all-around champion?
7. Name the first horse to win the Preakness and the Belmont in the same year that it lost the Kentucky Derby.

Answers

1. Fourteen (1991-2004).
2. Four -- Lou Piniella (1969), Bob Hamelin (1994), Carlos Beltran (1999) and Angel Berroa (2003).
3. Minnesota's Gary Anderson in 1998 (35-of-35 on field goals, 59-of-59 on extra points).
4. It was 1986, when Louisville won the national championship.
5. Boston's Bobby Orr in 1971-72.
6. Six -- 1989 through 1994.
7. Bimelech in 1940 (finished second in the Kentucky Derby).

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In addition, in commemoration with the 60th Anniversary of the end of World War II, the Fort Taber Military Museum will unveil its first Special Exhibit dedicated to the Greater New Bedford WWII veterans. The special exhibit features photographs and personnel items on local Greater New Bedford WWII Veterans. Admission to the museum and special exhibit is free.

The Fort Taber Military Museum opened in August 2004. The museum is located in the last remaining wood structure of the former Fort Rodman military complex, the renovated and restored NCO Exchange. The current operating hours are 1:00PM to 4:00PM Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Touring the museum is also available by appointment, through school groups and for

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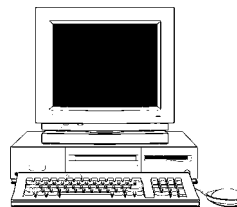
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special activities. The museum is dedicated to tell the military history of Fort Rodman/Fort Taber and a veterans' museum for the Greater New Bedford area.

The Fort Taber Historical Association, Inc. is committed to assisting in the restoration, preservation of Fort Rodman/Taber and for the perpetuation of the former Fort Rodman military complex, from the American Revolution period though to the mid 1980's when the last military reserve unit vacated the military complex. The Fort Taber Historical Association, Inc undertook an additional duty with the museum, that to reflect the history of the veterans from the Greater New Bedford area and to become a memorial to the men and women of the Armed Forces who have and who continue to serve our nation.

For further information on the Fort Taber Historical Association and the Fort Taber Military Museum including how to become a member and volunteer please see our web page at www.forttaber.org.

For Further information concerning the Second Annual Veterans Appreciation Day, please contact Robert C. Bromley, FTHA-VP, Events and Museum by telephone at 508-994-8471 or by email at rbromley@juno.com.

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The South Coast Affiliate of Voice of the Faithful (VOTF) will be meeting on Thursday, November 17 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Friends Meeting House, 103 Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. The membership will be

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Mattapoissett American Legion

The monthly membership meeting of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion is held on the third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on November 16, 2005 at 7:30 pm. All members are reminded that the Veterans' Day Ceremony will take place at 11:00 am on November 11, 2005 at Old Hammondtown School. For questions or rental information, please call 508-758-9311.

Sippican Lands Trust

The Sippican Lands Trust will host a Sippican Lands Trust (SLT) Duck Walk (or waddle) on December 18 at 3:00 pm. Join Jo-Ann Watson and other SLT members as they look for rafts of winter ducks and seals that come to Marion for the winter. The group will carpool beginning at Planting Island Causeway, travel down Delano Road stopping at the Sippican Lands Trust property, Brainard's Marsh, and other protected open spaces. Planting Island Causeway is located about 3 miles down Point Road on the right. Please call the SLT at 508-748-3080 or visit www.sippicanlandstrust.org for more information.

Mattapoissett Town Clerk

Office Hours

The Mattapoissett Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and on the first and third Tuesday of the month until 6:00 pm.

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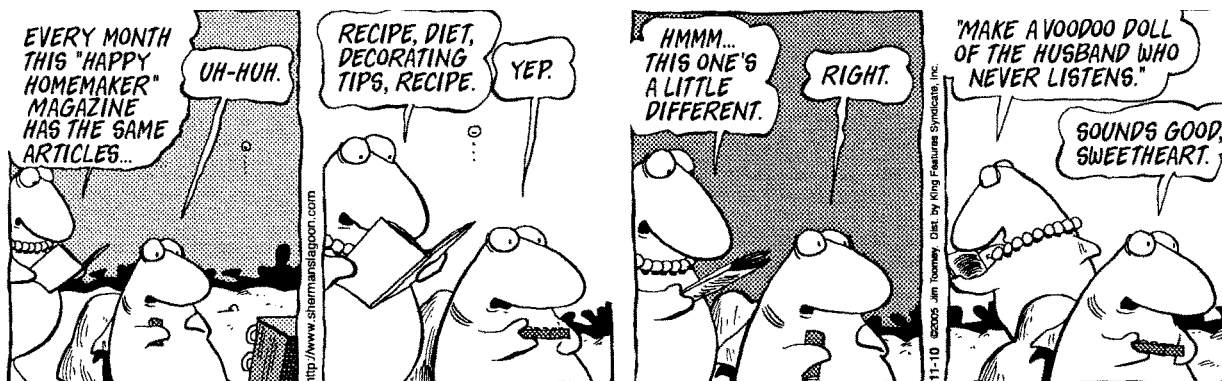
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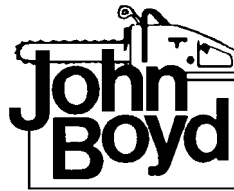
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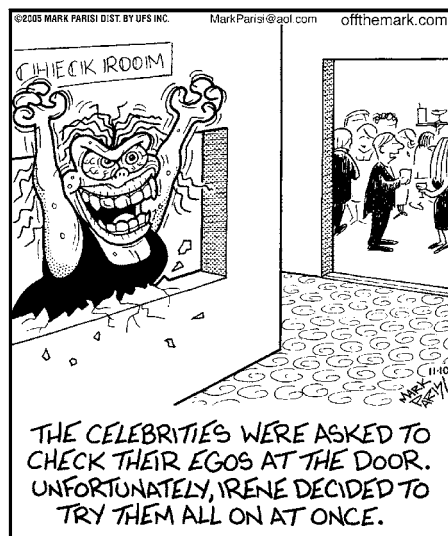
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November 11	Fri.	3:24	3:54	9:53	10:04
November 12	Sat.	4:23	4:52	10:48	10:40
November 13	Sun.	5:18	5:44	11:35	11:16
November 14	Mon.	6:08	6:33	12:01	12:19
November 15	Tues.	6:54	7:18	...	1:01
November 16	Wed.	7:39	8:03	12:32	1:41
November 17	Thurs.	8:23	8:48	1:12	2:19
November 18	Fri.	9:08	9:34	1:53	2:58
November 19	Sat.	9:54	10:22	2:35	3:37
November 20	Sun.	10:41	11:12	3:18	4:18
November 21	Mon.	11:29	...	4:04	5:05
November 22	Tues.	12:05	12:18	4:55	6:03
November 23	Wed.	12:54	1:07	5:58	7:18
November 24	Thurs.	1:46	1:56	7:19	8:21
November 25	Fri.	2:38	2:48	8:40	9:06
November 26	Sat.	3:29	3:41	9:37	9:44
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